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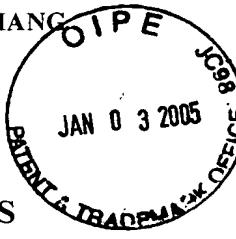
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RICHARD CHANG

SERIAL No.: 10/750,766

FILED: January 5, 2004

FOR: Electric Heat Sealer



GROUP ART UNIT: 3742

EXAMINER: Shawntina T. Fuqua

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHAN3239/REF

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1667

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	7	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.

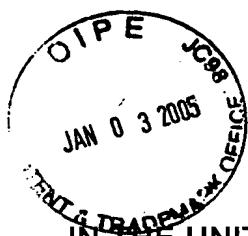
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, in the above application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow. All claim cancellations and/or amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.